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## MISS JOSIE E. WELCH LAID TO REST AT ST. MARY'S TUESDAY A. M.

Lovable Character and Long Known Beloved Resident  
Passes On To Life Beyond—Had Long Been Ill—Died  
Monday Morning at 2 O'Clock.

Residing in Bay St. Louis the past sixty-four years, Miss Josephine E. Welch, passed away at her residence, 217 South Beach boulevard at 1:55 p'clock, Monday morning, April 17, 1939, following a long siege of intermittent illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Edmond L. Welch and Demaris Kent, a native of Iuka, Mississippi, and made her home in this city with her sister, the late Mrs. Avery. Later she resided with her late niece, Mrs. Blanche Ehrman and more latterly her grand niece, Miss Ethel Berthelot of Baton Rouge.

Surviving Miss Welch are two grandnephews, Jos. Berthelot of New Orleans, and Victor Berthelot of Baton Rouge; two grandnieces, Mrs. Evans Wall and Miss Ethel Berthelot of Baton Rouge, who were with her when she died; two nephews Gordon and Winston Welch, and Mary Apperson McDougall, a grandniece, and Louis Corcoran, a grandnephew, both nationally known in the world of letters.

The death of Miss Welch was not unexpected. Although long past the biblical allotment, she had been active and woman of ability and accomplishment in more ways than one. The passing years had been kind to her and she lived with fleetness of time and grace in the security of the confidence of her friends whom she had many and to whom she was ever devoted.

"Death of 'Miss Josie'" as she was affectionately called by all who knew her for the past generation and beyond removes from Bay St. Louis a woman of brilliant attainment and one who will be missed for a long time to come.

She was of engaging personality and her acquaintance extended over a wide territory of the country. Personally she was most probably known far better by outsiders than any one person residing here. She was proud of friends, she cherished their friendship far beyond measure that might be expressed.

It might well be said "Miss Joe" was an institution of Bay St. Louis for the past fifty years or more. Hardly any one came to Bay St. Louis without seeking the warmth of her genial companionship. She basked in the sunshine of her friends and they who came within her threshold were always welcome. Her hospitality knew no bounds. While she was engaged in business that as a function seemed only secondary. Every caller was received in social terms and were bade to stay a wee, at least.

It was no wonder she had cultivated a wide circle of friends, that she was known in many parts of the country over; that visitors returning would seek "Miss Joe" in friendship quest. It has been said, and is generally known, that she, perhaps, had the largest list of personal and social correspondence than any other person here. She corresponded with people of note, position and culture—people whom she had met and from which meeting had sprung a bond of warm friendship.

Miss Welch wielded a gifted pen. Years ago she was a regular contributor to the original Sunday Times and to the Sunday Democrat of New Orleans, before the consolidation hypenating the names of the two publications into the Times-Democrat. Her poems were features of the Sunday editions and for which both publications remunerated her handsomely. But like the true poetess that she was, the mercenary had no appeal. Here was a sense of the higher spirit, her work motivated by expressions from her gifted mind and poetic heart. Hers were poems that appealed to the finer senses, to the higher spiritual being and left lasting impress.

In addition to this Miss Welch did much newspaper work, succeeding her sister, Mrs. Annie Avery, as writer for the old Picaune, a born and gifted writer as her sister. Later years Miss Welch confined herself to further reading and attending to her wide range of correspondence. She did newspaper work for The Sea Coast Echo, contributing to the Society Column, and the column known as "City Echoes." For ten years she was a regular contributor to this newspaper and well a member of its staff. Her work was excellent, not only because she was a newspaper woman but because she knew the human frailties but well, too, did she know the compensating values and with a pen that knew charity to all and with malice toward none, she magnanimous in thought and well knowing the kindness of the mantle of charity, wrote tolerantly and only in

## DONKEY BASEBALL COMING

Funniest of Games To Be  
Played May 1 at Saint  
Stanislaus Stadium

Donkey Baseball, one of the funniest games ever conceived is coming to Bay St. Louis on May 1, at 8 P.M.

The game is being put on for the benefit of Boy Scouts, P. T. A. and Student Activity Association and will be played under lights.

In selecting the players for the game the committee in charge has used great care to pick men who know "Donkey Psychology." After very carefully going over the list of eligible players in this community the following men have been listed to play.

Charles Breath, Sr., A. G. Favre, Leo Ford, Dr. A. P. Smith, Robert Camors, Judge Ladner, M. A. Phillips, Pete Porter, Joe Burrows, Charles Breath, Jr., Jesse Gray, Dr. J. A. Evans, Laurent Kergosien.

Others will be added for our next week's list.

The Bax-X-Ranch team of Mountain Donkeys have been trained to play in their respective positions and the spectators are guaranteed the laugh of their lives in watching the players try to score.

The game is scheduled for 8 p. m. sharp and will be played on the St. Stanislaus field.

If you want the laugh of your life come and bring the family. Admission charge for adults will be 25 and for children under twelve 15c.

"GOLDLOCKS TO BE PLAYED BY GRAMMAR GRADES."

Don't forget to see "Goldlocks" to be presented by the Grammar grade pupils of Bay High School, at Bay High Auditorium on Friday, May 5th. A real treat is in store for you.

the eloquence of kindness.

Miss Welch was a devoted adherent of the Catholic church, a devotee of her faith, and practiced it in every day life. She passed on to the greater glory her soul fortified with the last consolation of her church. And her remains were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, from the residence, on South Beach boulevard, to the church of our Lady of the Gulf and to the family tomb in St. Mary cemetery, to repose with the remains of the two dear ones who had preceded her—Mrs. Annie E. Avery, a sister; Mrs. Blanche Avery Ehrman, niece. She was a lover of the beautiful and it was fitting that so many beautiful flowers had been sent to mark the last resting place within the hallowed precincts of St. Mary's. Here were rare flowers registering regret and sorrow and in testimony as well of the fact that this was a tribute from the friends who best knew Miss Josie. Here reposed all that was mortal of one who loved her fellowmen, who craved for companionship, who always had placed her trust not only in the Almighty alone but as an outstanding attribute and characteristic of her finer self, in human kind as well.

Relatives surviving Miss Welch are Mr. Wilford Harwell, of Iuka, Miss.; Mrs. Mary McDougall Axelson, authoress, Hollywood, Cal.; Miss Jesse Archer, poetress, Baldwin, Miss.; Nell Abrams and Mrs. Archer McDougall of Washington, D. C.; Major Gordon Welch and Howard Welch of Fort Monroe, Va.; Louis Cochran of St. Louis; Miss Evelyn Cochran of New Orleans; and two grandnephews and grandnieces, children of her late niece, Mrs. Hattie Avery Berthelot, Victor B. Berthelot, of Baton Rouge, and Joseph Berthelot of New Orleans; Mrs. Evans Wall and Miss Ethel Berthelot of Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Patrick Moran. The seasons may come and go, destiny will shape its course and the tomorrows will follow in succession of each passing day, but the memory of Miss Josie will long live in the memory of all who knew her.

## INTERCITY MEET OF ROTARIANS, BILOXI, TUESDAY EVENING

Attended by Two Hundred  
And Scored Success—Carl  
Marshall Guest Speaker.

Approximately 200 South Mississippi Rotarians and their wives gathered in Hotel Buena Vista at Biloxi Tuesday night to attend the annual intercity meeting sponsored by the Biloxi Rotary Club. Twelve clubs were represented.

Carl Marshall, Bay St. Louis attorney, delivered the keynote address in which he paid homage to Rotary and its principles, complimenting South Mississippi clubs in sending delegations to one of the outstanding gatherings of the present year. Dr. E. D. Elliott, Hammond, La., district governor, gave a report of the progress of Rotary in the district, including Mississippi and Louisiana clubs.

Mr. Marshall's address was a masterly one. He took occasion to score the government's course regarding relief. He said it was the function of the government to govern and not to dispense charity, that it was the duty of the people to support the government and not the government to support the people. He related how after the civil war the country was poverty-stricken and torn. There was no government aid then, he said. The people picked up the broken threads and went to work and soon was the rebirth of the South.

Delegates were present from Hattiesburg, Wiggins, Gulfport, Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Lucedale, Pascagoula, New Orleans and Mobile. The meeting was opened with a fellowship hour from 7 until 8 o'clock. City Judge G. B. Cousins, Jr., presiding as toastmaster. The committee of arrangements was composed of Wallace Chapman, chairman, Frank E. Bowes, George Ditto, Albert Mallard, Sparks Vignes, Jr., Dave Rosenblum and Tom Clower.

The delegation headed by President Rene de Montluzin was a large one and Bay St. Louis largely represented. The banquet and program were outstanding for their success.

## Regular Monthly Meeting Woman's Missionary Society Held April 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Answer Tuesday, April 18, with Mrs. W. A. McDonald as hostess. Mrs. F. J. Nelson, president, presided.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. W. James. After the regular business session, Mrs. T. T. Robin was leader for the program. The subject was "The Foundation of the City." Bible lesson was read from Luke 19:41-46 and Matthew 23:37-39. Mrs. J. R. Scharff read an interesting paper on this subject.

The principle speaker for the afternoon was Miss Grace Leigh Scott, Field Secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and World Secretary of Moral Education in the same organization. Forty were present to enjoy this very interesting and stimulating address. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Nelson. Delicious refreshments were served during social hour.

The Mission Study class on the book "The Church Takes Root in India" began Wednesday morning under the leadership of Mrs. T. T. Robin. It will be held for six consecutive sessions at the church each morning from 9 to 10, ending Wednesday, April 26th. A different discussion leader will have charge each day. All interested friends are urged to attend.

## LOCAL RESIDENT LOSTS BROTHER.

Mr. L. S. Elliott of Bay St. Louis received a message Monday morning that a brother, Robert A. Elliott, linotype operator on the Beaumont Enterprise, had passed away unexpectedly the night previously. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. D. Elliott of New Orleans, and brothers and sisters, namely: E. D. Elliott of Houston, W. A. Elliott, publisher at Shidell; Mrs. Hub Ainsworth of Hattiesburg, Miss.; George Grant of New Orleans; L. S. Elliott of Bay St. Louis; L. B. Elliott of Beaumont; K. S. Elliott of Monroe, La. The deceased was a master linotype operator on the Beaumont Daily Enterprise and had served in similar capacity on the old New Orleans Picaune.

Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon with interment at Beaumont, Texas.

## SOLICITING FOR RUMMAGE SALE.

The Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary is soliciting donations for a rummage sale they will have next week. Anyone having something to contribute please phone 312. Mrs. Dunning and it will be picked up.

## SUCCESS CROWNED 4-H RALLY

Staged in Bay St. Louis Saturday at High School—  
Varied and Interesting  
Program.

The annual 4-H Club Rally for Hancock county 4-H Club boys and girls was held on Saturday, April 15, at Bay High school under the direction of Louise Peters, home demonstration agent, S. W. Stowers, county agent, and H. L. Turnipseed assistant county agent.

Approximately 125 4-H boys and girls, leaders, parents, and visitors were present for the all-day program which consisted of talks, music and singing, indoor, and outdoor games, and a free moving picture show. During the morning program which was conducted by the county agent, the Rev. Andrew Boyles delivered a fine devotional and inspirational talk to the 4-H club boys and girls. After which E. J. Giering of the State Game and Fish Commission, and animal and plant survey, discussed the subject of wild life conservation, and how the 4-H Club members could take part in, and help develop the wild life conservation program. The song and music program was ably conducted by Mrs. Marie Weber W. P. A. music director and Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin W. P. A. recreational director. The musical feature on the music program was selections by the harmonica band conducted by Mrs. Weber. Leaders and visitors who were introduced by the county agent were:

Mr. R. M. Lancaster, district club agent; Mrs. Fuente, Kiln, Miss.; mother sponsor; Miss Edwina Haas, girls' leader, Logtown; Mr. Breland, boys' leader, Logtown; Mrs. Arendale, girls' leader, Logtown; Mrs. Howze, visitor, from Logtown; Mrs. Hammer, girls' leader from Waveland; Mrs. Holderith, mother sponsor, Waveland; Mrs. Dubulson, Lake Shore, teacher sponsor; Eva Langarling, girls' leader, Lake Shore; Lorena Tampion, Lake Shore; Mr. Dubulson, boys' leader, Lake Shore.

A free lunch was served to the 4-H boys and girls by Miss Louise Peters, home demonstration agent, and 4-H Club leaders. The evening program consisted of judging contest for the boys and achievement reports for the girls, after which all 4-H Club boys and girls entered wholeheartedly into a program of recreation and out of door games. The 4-H Club rally day program was concluded by a moving picture show given free to all 4-H Club boys, girls, and workers by the A. & G. Theater of Bay St. Louis.

## OCT. 9-14 DATES OF STATE FAIR; PROGRESS THEME

Opening Date to Be Known  
"As Press Day"—Fair  
To Be "Parade of  
Progress."

Oct. 9-14 were today announced as the dates and "The Parade of Progress" as the theme of the 1939 Mississippi Free State Fair at Jackson.

In a personal letter to the Editor of the Sea Coast Echo, Mayor Walter A. Scott of Jackson, outlined plans for making the 1939 event the most outstanding in the history of the state.

Capitalizing on the fact that the nation is definitely "exposition-minded" this year because of the great fairs in New York and San Francisco, Mayor Scott and his colleagues, Commissioners A. F. Hawkins and R. M. Taylor, hope to focus State and South-wide interest on Mississippi's own "Parade of Progress."

"Opening Day, Monday, October 9th, will again be 'Press Day' at the Jackson exposition with members of the 'Fourth Estate' as guests of honor for a day of sight-seeing and entertainment.

Details as to designation of days, parades and the complete program for the week, will be announced later.

## Florida Collects Estate Tax, Wipes Out Fund Deficit

The Florida legislature found the state's financial burdens lightened by the payment of \$2,287,336.62 for inheritance taxes on the Alfred I. DuPont estate.

Comptroller J. M. Lee said the collection "cleans up the deficit" he estimated would reach \$2,000,000 by June 30. It also may help the state meet its full \$11,500,000 appropriation for public schools.

Previous collections from the estate have totalled \$3,635,791.28.

## "MID-NIGHT MYSTERY" COMEDY THRILLER FOR APRIL 20-21ST.

Play Sponsored by W. B. A.  
—Local Talent—Time  
8:03 P. M.

The "Mystery at Midnight" the new comedy which is scheduled for solution on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 20th and 21st, at the S. J. A. gym.

In the cast we find Osmond Blaize as the reckless driving boy driver, and we learn about the "past" of Jack Seuzeneau, Judge Rollins is characterized by Dr. J. A. Evans. As Sally Grant, Lucille Ploue does a little flirting with the Judge, and, as usual, giggles. The romantic interest is created by Marjorie Seuzeneau and Joe di Benedetto, as Bonnie and Ralph.

Mrs. Albert Biehl is taking advantage of the opportunity to play "the wealthy lady," who is traveling with a personal maid in the person of Lucille Murphy. Incidentally, the maid, Sarah, is a medium, and we are passing this information along to those of you who have had a secret yen to have your fortunes read.

C. J. Gordon plays the part of the absent minded professor, who, we understand is constantly pursued by Elvira Nosegay, a spinster, whose proposal "takes" before the final curtain.

Last but by no means least is the stranger who snoops around in the person of Jimmy Ryan.

The play begins at 8:03 P. M. and the management will be looking for you to be on hand to find out "who's the guilty."

## Mrs. Donald McDonald Pass Christian, Wins Scrapbook Contests.

Pass Christian, April 19.—The State Federation of Garden Clubs in its annual convention at Natchez last week awarded the prize in the state-wide contest for garden club scrapbooks to Mrs. Donald E. McDonald, 427 East Beach, who represented the Pass Christian Garden Club.

Mrs. Donald G. Rafferty, who represented the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs at the convention accepted the loving cup on behalf of Mrs. McDonald and brought it back to the Coast with her.

The State Garden Club officers requested that they be allowed to exhibit the winning book for a few days in Jackson but it will be back on the Coast by Thursday. The book will probably later be entered in the national garden club contest for scrap books, which is to be held in Denver, Colo., in May.

Mrs. McDonald, who is a graduate of the Newcomb School of Art, Tulane University, and later a student at the National School of Design at Columbus University, is receiving the congratulations of her friends on the Coast and New Orleans, where she was born and reared.

Mrs. McDonald was the recipient of an orchid corsage from the Pass Christian Garden Club for her winning scrapbook.

## Bay St. Louis Methodists.

Sunday, April 23, the Pastor will preach at 11 A. M., from the Subject, "Living Above Temptations." And at 7:30 P. M. from the subject, "Christ On Guard For Our Souls." Church School at 10 A. M. The immediate League ages 12-15 meets Sunday at 6:30 P. M. The Children's League ages under 12 years will meet Monday at 3:15 P. M.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

## RESIDENTS LOSE MOTHER.

Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois were called to Monroe, La., last week end by a message announcing the passing away of their mother, Mrs. John Gaines, resident of that city and who had frequently visited Bay St. Louis and was well known locally. She passed away Friday afternoon and interment in that city was Saturday. Mrs. Gaines had been long ailing and some time since, underwent a major surgical operation although that was not the direct cause of her passing. She was a lady of the Old South, a member of the ante-bellum aristocracy; a fine woman and devoted wife as well as loving mother who had reared a large family of useful men and women. The news of her passing was received here with deep sorrow.

A college student failed to pass a very important examination and wishing to break the news gently to his parents he sent this telegram to his elder brother: "Have failed to pass exam. Prepare father. The brother replied: 'Father' prepared. Prepare yourself."—Jackson News.

House orders investigation of WPA pay 352 to 27, and directs formulation of relief policy.

## REGINALD N. BLAIZE DIES AT HOTEL DIEU NEW ORLEANS MONDAY

Funeral of Well-Known Business Man and Leader Dies  
Of Stroke Following Siege of Illness From Complications—Was Native of Bay St. Louis and Prominently Identified.

## CROWDS ASSEMBLE AT RACES

Automobile Races to Be  
Discontinued Because of  
Hazards—Big Schedule  
For Sunday.

Second Sunday since the formal opening of the new athletic field at Benigno's Tavern on the new shortcut highway witnessed a record-breaking crowd. The many assembled came from all sections of the surrounding country.

Automobile races on the new track were given initial presentation and proved interesting but, according to a statement by the management, there will be no further auto or motor bike races for the possible danger that might exist. The course is half mile in length and for reason curves are short and acute it is deemed best to expose none of the spectators to any possible hazard.

However, other features will continue, particularly the horse races. This coming Sunday will be merchants and professional men's race and a good card is promised. The races are run for the pure sport and excite much interest, creating a healthy rivalry.

Winners of last Sunday's races include:

Tarzan, Jockey Garriga, owned by Hartwell Gex.

Brownie, Jockey Fayard, owned by Gagnel Gex.

Mac, by Jockey Piazza, owned by A. G. Favre, Jr. Won by Brownie.

Prince, Jockey B. Johnson, owned by Albert Luxich.

Louise, by Jockey J. Johnson, owned by George Rhodes. Won by Prince.

Beauty, Jockey D. Johnson, owned by Frank Lebrun.

Marion D, Jockey J. Johnson, owned by Ed. Ortte. Won by Beauty.

Tricksey, Jockey B. Johnson, owned by Albert Heitzman.

Double Tricksey, Jockey G. W. Rhodes, owned by George Rhodes. Won by Double Tricksey.

Eagles, Jockey Dick Johnson, owned by Joseph Mollere.

Ed, by Jockey J. Johnson, owned by Ed. Ortte. Won by Eagles.

Biloxi, Jockey Dick Johnson, owned by Dick Cue and Red Favre.

Tony, Jockey Dessomone, Jockey B. Johnson owned by Vesser Ladner.

Nellie owned by N. L. Saucier. Won by Tony.

In race No. 7, Tony by Jockey Fornea and Prince by Jockey Albert Luxich was won by Tony.

Race 8, Tillie by Jockey J. Johnson and owned by Red Favre with Double Tricksey by Jockey Rhodes, and owned by George Rhodes was won by Double Tricksey.

Race 9, Dan won over Marion O.

## To Review Book This Friday, 3 P. M.

Mrs. Alexander Donovan of New Orleans will review "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Murier on Friday, April 21st at 3 P. M. at the Episcopal Parish House.

Mrs. Donovan comes highly recommended as a receiver and every one should appreciate the privilege given us by the Library Board of hearing Mrs. Donovan.

The library is in itself a gift to the adult public as well as the children and should be patronized so don't forget the time and place.

## HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Mr. W. A. Whitfield of Logtown, is still confined at the hospital. He will be able to leave about the latter part of this week.

Mr. Cleve Williams, of Kiln, who has been very ill with pneumonia is much improved at this writing.

Noel Corley, 11-year-old son of Sam Corley, is much improved and will be able to return home shortly.

Mr. Levander Malley of Standard, was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Leudie Ladner of Kiln, was treated Tuesday when a broken needle was removed from his right hand.

This community was shocked at the news Monday morning from New Orleans that R. N. Blaize, Sr., had passed away, expiring at 12:05 at Hotel Dieu.

Ailing from time to time his condition took an acute turn Saturday night and, on advice of the attending physicians he was taken by ambulance to New Orleans for hospitalization. Later he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and lingered throughout the day until past the mid-night hour.

The remains reached here Monday, in charge of the Fahey Funeral Home firm, prepared for burial and later in the day were removed to the family home at 610 South Beach Boulevard, from which place the funeral took place Tuesday morning.

Mr. Blaize was a native of New Orleans, aged 60 years, his next birthday in June.

Mr. Blaize, save for a few years spent at Pass Christian, Miss., where he was resident agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, was resident of Bay St. Louis all his life and intensely identified with the active life of the city—civic and social.

No project worth while and calculated for the benefit of the community was ever proposed or carried out if he was not identified to that extent that stood for potent force. A few years ago he was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of Mississippi Seafood Commission and had held other commissions.

For years he was an active member of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, as well as a member of Chamber of Commerce, until a few years ago his health became impaired and on advice of his physician he was forced to slow up on a lot of his wonted activities and gave his attention to such matters, besides his business that would not draw too much upon his time and resistance.

He was a staunch member of the Catholic faith, practicing his religion in the most exemplary manner. He was a member of Bay St. Louis Council of Knights of Columbus and always a supporter of both his faith and the church.

The major portion of Mr. Blaize's active life was spent in serving the L. & N. Railroad Company, first at Bay St. Louis and later in Pass Christian. After resigning from long years of faithful and exacting service, he moved back to his native city and, a man of doing, he soon entered into business for himself and at the time of his passing was resident representative for the Jackson Oil Company of Mississippi, in addition to owning and conducting a public commercial pier.

Mr. Blaize was well connected, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blaize; he was also brother of Hon. G. Y. Blaize. Other brothers are Raphael S. Blaize, Leo P. Blaize, of Bay St. Louis and Victor D. Blaize, of New Orleans. An only sister, Mrs. Estelle Beck-Murtagh, died some years ago.

In addition to his widow, the former Miss Julia Olivari, his immediate survivors are two sons, Reginald N. Blaize, of El Dorado, Ark., John B. Blaize, of Bay St. Louis, Miss Julia M. Blaize, member of Bay High School faculty, and Miss Regina F. Blaize, member faculty of St. Joseph Academy, at New Roads, La.

Mr. Blaize was a keen student of public affairs, well-read and conversant with the affairs of the world. He was educated locally by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, St. Stanislaus College and a man of scholarly attainments. His passing is a loss to the city for he had lived an active life and was identified with commercial life in every (Continued on page 4)

## ENTHUSIASM BEING SHOWN IN PREPARING FOR MAY FESTIVAL

Enthusiasm seems to be contagious at S. J. A. for during the past week committees have been formed for carrying on the annual May Festival more effectively. By this means those who are not taking actual part in the court will be given an opportunity to do their share.

This year the Festival will be carried out in an entirely different manner. A very interesting and unique program will follow the coronation of the queen. A popular out-of-town orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

Don't fail to be present at S. J. A.'s Memorial Hall, Sunday, May 7, and witness a most spectacular tableau and enjoy an evening of dancing.



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## TOURISTS VISITING STATE.

TOURISTS are vacationing in Mississippi this year in ever increasing numbers, and their reaction is favorable indeed, as evidenced by letters being received by Governor White. One said, "We enjoyed our trip thoroughly and were impressed favorably by the well designed and excellently constructed highways." Another state: "Your courtesy card resulted in our spending a most enjoyable month at Biloxi instead of going to California as we had planned." Mr. Mississippi citizen whenever you see an out-of-state car with people coming to Mississippi to spend their vacation, give them the "glad to have you" welcome, come again, hope you have an enjoyable vacation. Let's make our hospitality genuine, so that those who visit our state this year will want to come back again each succeeding year.

## MAGNOLIA BOYS' STATE.

THE First Annual Magnolia Boys' State will be held at Millsaps College June 11 to 17, inclusive. This is a project being sponsored by the American Legion in practical citizenship training for the youth of today, who will be the men of tomorrow. Legislative sessions in charge of the Boys' State will be held in the Senate and House of Representatives at the New Capitol, states Secretary of State Walker Wood. Instructors and leaders of the Boys' State will be chosen from men prominent in governmental affairs. Any one interested in Magnolia Boys' State can get full particulars by writing to R. D. Morrow, Adjutant, Department of Mississippi, American Legion, Jackson, Mississippi.

## SHOULD A WIFE WORK?

A BILL, recently introduced in the legislature of Illinois, would prohibit employment in any gainful occupation of any woman whose husband had an income of \$1,500 or more yearly.

This is what we consider a dangerous measure. It might possibly be declared unconstitutional, if passed, as an infringement on the rights of women, but, if not, should be killed anyway.

While the question is open to serious differences of opinion we do not think that any law should prohibit a woman from having the right to work if she desires to work. That her husband has a job has nothing to do with her rights.

## SALARY: \$1,161,753 A YEAR!

WE are not an authority on the ability of men to earn salaries of more than a million dollars but we notice that the biggest salary paid to any individual in the United States, in the calendar year 1937, was received by Louis B. Mayer, a producer of moving pictures.

It may be that Citizen Mayer is worth as much as \$1,161,753 a year to the business which has acquired his great talents. He may be worth even more, but, just the same, we doubt it.

## STATE BAND CONTEST.

THE State High School Band contests will be held in Jackson April 25. This event has 3,000 contestants entered, and it is expected that at least the same number of parents and interested friends will attend. Fifty-five bands will compete for honors. Parades will be staged each day during the contest on Capitol street at 5 p. m.

St. Stanislaus College band will again participate in the contest this year. Entering as a class B band instead of class C as formerly, due to increased enrollment.

## MISSISSIPPI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the Mississippi Press Association will be held in Gulfport on June 15, 16, and 17, according to a statement issued by President Louis P. Cashman, publisher of the Vicksburg Post-Herald. Official representation is expected from 114 weekly, 4 semi-weekly, and 19 daily newspapers; 3 monthly publications, and 10 commercial printing establishments in Mississippi.

## OXFORD TO HAVE MUSEUM.

ALL Mississippi congratulates Oxford, Mississippi, the home of the University, on securing a thirty thousand dollar museum. The museum is a gift of Mrs. Mary Buie, a pioneer citizen of Oxford, who died recently. Mrs. Buie was an artist of note, and quite a painter of miniatures. The museum will be known as the Mary Skipworth Buie museum, and will contain paintings, statuary, and historic relics, many of which are nationally known.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE.

MRS. H. J. Wilson, of Hazlehurst, past-president of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, has been named as publicity chairman of Mississippi for celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1940. Mrs. Wilson states that interest is already gaining momentum in Mississippi for the forth-coming event.

## CHILD HEALTH DAY.

THE President of the United States has proclaimed May 1st as "Child Health Day," calling upon the citizens of every community to consider best methods of promoting health among children.

Certainly the people of Hancock County are interested in child health. In a general sort of way, we think it a desirable end and give it our perfunctory approval.

As far as parents are concerned they are quick to look after the health of their own and make many sacrifices that their offspring may enjoy sound health. However, what is our attitude toward the problem of bringing good health to every boy and girl who lives in Hancock county.

This is another proposition! It involves expenses that have to be paid very often by men and women whose children do not directly benefit from the money they must contribute.

It is a sad commentary upon the selfishness of our generation that men and women can look cold statistics in the face, realizing that they tell a story of juvenile suffering and death, without a resolve to do something about it.

## NO FIGHTING OVER TWO ISLANDS!

READERS may recall that a year or so ago the United States and Great Britain exchanged notes about the ownership of a pair of tiny islands in the Central Pacific, which had become important with the development of aviation.

Each nation claimed sovereignty over Canton and Enderbury islands. Such a dispute, in some circumstances, might have caused bad feeling, or even strife. Luckily, however, the United States and Great Britain are anxious to live peaceably and have no desire to go to war over islands half way between Hawaii and Australia.

As expected, they have worked out an agreement for the joint control of the isles, so important to aviation, and both countries will share control with equal rights accorded the citizens of each.

This is an illustration of how two nations ought to get along. It is worth noting that neither country is the loser by the agreement.

## THE "SHELTER BELT."

A FEW years ago the newspapers were filled with stories about a "shelter belt" of trees, to be planted in the Great Plains area as a protection to farm lands.

The idea, it seems, was not entirely forgotten, although frowned upon by Congress so far as appropriations were concerned.

Reports from the States afflicted by crop-killing winds tells of the growth of millions of trees that now protect many areas from destructive force. While the "shelter belt" is not in the form originally visualized, the idea is at work, just the same.

A recent newspaper dispatch from Oklahoma says that the government has planted 84,000,000 trees on 13,000 farms, located in Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, Oklahoma and Texas.

## AGGRESSION AFFECTS US.

THE idea that what happens in Europe does not effect the United States is refuted by the seizure of Czechoslovakia by Herr Hitler.

Before the German army took charge of that country, the United States was developing its commerce with the Czechs, under a reciprocal trade treaty, but, after the seizure, the area came under the German system of barter and our commerce is being gradually stifled.

The same observation will apply to every country seized by the Nazi-Fascist bloc. Let them operate long enough, without a check, and the trade of the United States will be limited to the areas in the world that Mr. Hitler does not want.

## POPULATION STATE HOSPITAL.

DR. C. D. Mitchell, superintendent at Mississippi State Hospital states that 5,654 patients have been admitted to that institution since January 1, 1936. On April 1, 1939 there were 3,225 patients under treatment. It is interesting to note that while 5,242 were enrolled on the books of the State Hospital on April 1, 1939, only 3,225 were actually under treatment and living at the hospital. The 2,017 differential are on "leave"; that is, they are considered recovered sufficiently to go home, but are continued on the books and under observation for a period of one year. If they do not have to return before the twelve months leave is up, their names are taken from the records. The average population of Mississippi State Hospital is around 3,300.

## TOMATO FESTIVAL.

PLANS are under way to make the Mississippi Tomato Festival at Crystal Springs, June 8 and 9, the greatest festival ever held in the Tamatopolis of the world. Mr. T. G. Hubbard has been named as "Business Manager of the festival. The Tomato Festival at Crystal Springs each year is rapidly taking its place among the leading festivals held each year, and arrangements for 1939 will far eclipse those of past years. The official program will be ready about June 5th, and will contain many new features that will be outstanding, both from the standpoint of entertainment and instruction. Thousands of Mississippians are expected to attend the 1939 Mississippi Tomato Festival.

## ODDFELLOWS MEETING.

ONE of the largest fraternal gatherings ever to be held in Mississippi is expected in Jackson on May 12 and 13, when approximately 3,000 members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows from Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee will attend the Southern Regional meeting. Those attending will represent 477 lodges, with 13,793 members. The Mass Drill to be given by trained degree teams from the five states, and which will be open to the public at the City Auditorium, is expected to be one of the most spectacular pageants ever seen in Jackson.

## Hollywood Notes.

MERLE OBERON, having completed work in "Withering Heights," as Cathy, has returned to England. She sailed on the Normandie.

Sol Lesser, independent producer, and Ernest Lubitch, a director-producer, have formed a new \$3,000,000 company and will make three pictures a year, each to cost \$1,000,000. Two of these pictures will be directed by Mr. Lubitch and the third will be an adaptation of some outstanding Broadway success.

Paramount's annual football story will be called "One Thousand Dollars a Touchdown" and is to feature Joe E. Brown, and Martha Raye.

Rosalind Russell has been cast as Sylvia in "The Women" and Louise Brooks will have the role of Mrs. Phelps Potter.

Barry Beinfeld's "Chicken Wagon Family" is being prepared for Jane Withers.

The picture, "Jonh Dillinger, Outlaw," has been abandoned because of so many protests from fans denouncing the glorification of the gangster.

Four actresses, belonging to other studios will be used in Errol Flynn's picture, "Don Juan." The Warner actresses in the picture will be Ann Sheridan, Olivia de Havilland, Priscilla Lane, Lya Lys and Margaret Lindsay.

"Four Wives," a sequel to "Four Daughters," will have the same principles in the cast as the former picture with the exception of John Garfield, who "died" in "Four Daughters."

Orson Welles may have the title role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" if negotiations with RKO go through.

There will be a series of one-reel pictures based on the Ten Commandments the first of which will be "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me."

Three pictures have changed names recently. Sonja Heine's "When Winter Comes" is to be called "Second Fiddle." "Penthouse" is to be "Night In Manhattan," and Bob Burns' "Us Americans" is to be re-titled "Our Leading Citizen."

Walter Disney has offered \$30,000 for the screen rights to Mervyn Linck's "Blue Bird."

Little 5-year-old Johnny Sheffield, who was selected to be Tarzan, Jr., is considered the greatest athlete of his age by Johnny Weissmuller. The strange thing about this is that the little boy weighed only 2 1/2 pounds at birth and his parents were afraid he would not live. They did everything they could to make him a strong boy and at the age of two sent him to the elementary training school of the University of California to develop his powers of coordination. At the age of three he was climbing trees.

Vivian Leigh is homesick for England and will go home as soon as she finishes the part of Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind."

Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis may appear in a super-film if the rumor that their respective studios are planning such a venture is true. The two studios would pool their resources and divide the profits.

Eddie Cantor entertains at the San Francisco Fair with a \$15,000 weekly guarantee and a sixty-five per cent of the gross over \$20,000.

Irene Hervey, who warmed office chairs for a solid year hunting movie work, has at last been rewarded with a five-year contract and her first part in support of Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell in "East Side of Heaven."

Ronald Coleman has been selected to play the lead in Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed." He has the part of Dick Helder, a London newspaper artist who joined the expedition to rescue Gordon at Khartum in 1885. A sword wound resulted in his blindness just as he gained recognition as a painter. Mr. Coleman will receive \$200,000 for his work in this picture.

Irene Castle thinks that Fred Astaire is great in the part of Vernon in the picture of the Castles' life. Her only criticism of Ginger in her part is that Ginger is a blonde while she, herself is a brunette.

Benes predicts Czechoslovaks will revolt if they get support of the democrats.

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## GOV. WHITE ESCHEWS VERBIAGE.

Admittedly not a lawyer, Governor White likes to have legal documents all in proper form, but he doesn't see why it is necessary to put in a lot of excess legal terms that don't simplify what is being expressed—he likes all legal papers in simple terms that a layman can understand. All of which caused Attorney General, Greek Rice some chuckles last week, when the Mineral Lease Commission, of which the governor is chairman and General Rice secretary got down to signing the contract for leasing Mississippi Sound for oil development. A delegation of lawyers had written a long, carefully worded contract in typical legal style—full of "whereas-es" and "heretofores" and with many another excess word. Explaining one complicated paragraph, General Rice started, "This just means that—" when the governor interrupted to say, "If that's that." Anyway, he soon shoed the whole delegation out and made them go rewrite the contract in terms he could understand. "Well,

that's more like it," he commented when they brought in the completed document. Under the contract, the Phillips Petroleum Company, who are doing similar work off the Alabama shore, will drill deep test wells in all formations off the Gulf coast in state-owned land, and if they strike oil the state will get a good share of it, plus a cash bonus—without having to put up any money for development.—Jack Hancock in Jackson News.

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## With The Press

WHO WILL FURNISH THE MONEY?

(McComb Enterprise)

MOON MULLEN, editor of the Oxford Eagle says that a candidate for the Mississippi senate offers a platform of sixty dollars per month pension for the old people; reducing the age limit of pensioners from 65 to 69; free textbooks, reduction in the state automobile license; and lower taxes.

Some people will fall for his hokey. They will say, "Here is a great guy. . . . He wants to do something for us." They will recognize that this candidate wants to cut taxes and increase benefits at the same time.

It is high time that the people of Mississippi and the United States recognize that there is nothing free in government. The state or national government cannot give a voter a single benefit without someone paying for it.

Homestead exemption does not mean freedom from taxation. Old age pensions mean that someone must pay the government so that the government may pay the aged. However, whenever the government taxes must eventually pass this tax on down to a consumer. Therefore, we kid ourselves into believing that the government gives us things that are free.

Yet candidates for office will advocate things that are impossible, unbusiness-like, and hope that somehow the thing may be achieved. Free textbooks, and the old age pension benefits advocated by the candidate above mentioned would cost the state of Mississippi several million dollars. The next question is, "Who will furnish the money?"



WE MUST PROTECT IT FROM FIRE

In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the state forestry agencies and organizations interested in conservation, will distribute in poster form nearly a million reproductions of the above painting by the famed illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Association.



## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mrs. W. I. White is spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. C. K. Herlihy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman and their daughters are expecting to move into their lovely new home this week.

Alderman "Boy" Bourgeois has returned from the hospital in the city where he has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman motored to Handsboro to visit the Delmas family.

Mayor T. J. Bourgeois was called to New Orleans on a matter of business.

Mrs. Thelma Landry and Mr. Frank Miller motored to the city on a shopping tour.

The teachers and pupils of Clermont school are enthusiastically working on their commencement play.

Joe Mollere's horse won one of the races at the new track last Sunday.

### C. B. MOLLERE BEAUTIFYING HOME.

Two attractive rustic bridges have been erected on Pusnadaha and Mr. Mollere is beautifying the grounds in general.

Professor, Mrs. M. L. Richardson and Mrs. Alma Slade went to the city to spend Saturday.

### VISITORS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Levy and little Ann arrived here from Washington, D. C., on their way to Baton Rouge.

## A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, 20-21. MADELINE CARROLL & FRED MACMURRAY in "CAFE SOCIETY" News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 22. SIDNEY TOLER & PHYLLIS BROOKS in "CHARLIE CHAN IN HONOLULU" Comedy and Chapter No. 4 of "Wild West Days" with Johnny Mack Brown.

Sunday-Monday, 23-24. ERROL FLYNN & BASIL RATHBONE in "THE DAWN PATROL" News and Cartoons.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 25-26. SYLVIA SIDNEY & LIEF ERICKSON in "ONE THIRD OF A NATION" Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 27-28. FREDERICK MARCH & JOAN BENNETT in "TRADE WINDS"

## INFORMATIVE CIRCULAR.

### For Connections to Natural Gas System.

#### TO PROSPECTIVE CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS:

Our City is installing a Natural Gas System, which we expect to be completed in about sixty days. It is necessary, at this time, to determine who will subscribe for the use of this fuel, as the City must necessarily make provisions to install a meter, regulator and service pipe to serve you.

This outlay entails an expenditure of \$60 per consumer, and of course we do not wish to make this outlay required unless you desire to be served. There are a certain number of connections we can budget for; accordingly, after these customers have signed for the use of gas, the cost of additional connections will have to be borne by the subscribing consumer.

We are conducting a campaign to get consumers on this Natural Gas System, owned and operated for your city and belonging to you. This is your plant, and its successful operation depends upon the sale of gas, so we ask that you subscribe for its use at this time. In that way, we shall know where to install these connections and reserve the pipe, meters and regulators for your requirements.

You are asked to make a deposit of \$5 at the time of your signing the connection agreement. This deposit will be refunded to you at the rate of \$0.50 per month; in ten months you will have received your entire deposit, if you own your property. If you rent or lease, it will be returned when service is no longer used. The deposit will be credited each month on the invoice for gas.

This is the only way we have to insure the use of gas for ten months. In the event you are occupying a business establishment and propose to use gas next winter only, the deposit will be accepted and considered a bona-fide subscription for gas use with a connection beginning on October 1st of the current year, with the privilege of disconnecting service May 1st of the succeeding year and paying the usual reconnection charge of \$1 the following October as provided by the City Ordinance governing "Rates."

It is inconvenient, at time of signing, to pay the deposit of \$5 to the solicitor, you may mail your check to the City within ten days from signing date, and the subscription will be considered valid. Failure to receive the deposit within that time will automatically remove your subscription from certification for gas usage, under the town contribution plan of reservation of pipe, meter and regulator service without charge.

It is cheaper to cook with gas under our proposed schedule of rates, than to cook with any other purchased fuel. It is clean, convenient and is available at all times. It precludes the purchase of large quantities of fuel, as is the case with fuel oil, coal or wood. Gas is hot, fast and SAFE. It is the accepted fuel for cooking, space heating and hot water supply.

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### CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS GAS SYSTEM.

W. L. BOURGEOIS, Commissioner of Finance.

## RANDOM ECHOES

RURAL electrification for Hancock county and adjoining counties as well has brought immeasurable satisfaction and comfort to many homes over the area served.

Mr. Otto Rester, who resides at Leetown, says it is the greatest boon of all things that have come to the rural section. For instance, he says, "my home is now equipped in such manner that I enjoy all the comforts of public utilities that an urban home may have and enjoy."

"My home is illuminated with electricity, radio is now operated without use of dry batteries that exhaust all too quickly and were expensive; I have an electric pump that forces water with pressure all through the house and outdoor premises; washing machine electrically-propelled and what not."

The drudgery of a home in the country has been removed; the monotony is dispelled and with telephones and the wonderful highways and roadways that run through Hancock county and with an automobile, now practically within reach of every purse, has brought a new aspect to life.

So much for rural electrification in Hancock county!

That was a record-breaking crowd that attended the opening of the "Little Fair Grounds" in Bay St. Louis Easter Sunday located on the newest, short-cut of Highway 90.

There were people to approve of the enterprise from all sections—along the Gulf Coast and from the interior of Hancock and adjoining counties. Such attendance was a unanimous public acclaim.

To those who make such outdoor sport and entertainment for the general public there must be some word of commendation. Such enterprise does not like mushrooms grow overnight. It requires thinking, planning and financing and plenty of that spirit called "go."

It was noted plenty of good horse flesh was in evidence: several fine animals from away and we are told reliably more horseflesh is to follow. Local sports are acquiring horses and in time there will be plenty of material for the "Little Fair Grounds."

This outdoor entertainment has been called the sport for kings. And truly it is.

Another outdoor form of amusement that has attracted wide interest the past several weeks is fox hunting with horses, hounds and all the setting and color that makes the sport all the more glorious. This is an entirely new sport for Hancock county. The woods are ideal for such hunts. Fox in abundance numbers and there are many fine horses and riders who enjoy the outdoor sport and exercise.

Our own Dr. C. L. Horton is one of the devotees of the sport and a veteran at that. He has been enjoying the various hunts of this kind elsewhere for the past several seasons and can tell the boys all about it. It is getting rather warm to run the horses it is said, but there will yet be a few cool week-ends. Next season we expect to see this form of sport carried on extensively.

Fox hunting is a healthy, outdoor sport and we hope to see it grow to larger proportions in practice. All power to this sport.

Members of the golf playing fraternity assembling at Pine Hills for the week-end shows a marked increase, decidedly so. One of the finest courses in the South, and at our very doors for Gulf Coast residents of this section, it is one place that has assumed a new lease. Here we find every Saturday and Sunday, in addition to local golfers, players from New Orleans, who come out for the very purpose.

This is the land of the heart's desire the wide open spaces are compelling and it is no wonder, magnet-like, the many from away are drawn hither. A general revival in golfing is noted and the sorbs of this column is soon going to give the name of players who frequent this paradise for lovers of the outdoors.

Local observers say the Easter week-end crowd from New Orleans schools and colleges was not up to expectations. In fact, the annual quota fell way below level and one might say, it was a flop. True, says another observer, there were quite a number of house parties of small numbers scattered over the Bay-Waveland area but the outdoor crowds, surging up and down the boulevard as in former years was noticeably absent.

Several reasons are advanced for this. First the cold weather that unexpectedly set in overnight and secondly the fact has somewhat disintegrated since the Tulane and Newcomb fraternities and sororities have turned thumbs down on these annual Easter-time outings.

But, perhaps, the more potential reason that large numbers of the school set-go to the St. Tammany parish section, near Lake Pontchartrain, principally including Mandeville and Covington. A correspondent from that section tells of the many house parties that visited this section this year—exceeding that of previous seasons. Hence, we have a new competitive force in this Easter outing business and it might be well that we look into this matter—that is, if we wish to entertain the thousands of boys and girls who other years animated our Gulf Coast with their laughter and pageantry of scant clothes and gaudy colors.

We missed the gay boys and girls this year.

## ALLOWANCES FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Month of March		
G. Y. Blaise, Mayor salary	200.00	
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary	200.00	
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary	200.00	
L. M. Gex, City Attorney, salary	100.00	
L. C. Carver, janitor salary	60.00	
Clay Temple, church clock keeper salary	10.00	
Woodrow Lafontaine, Cemetery keeper salary	45.00	
King's Daughters, donation	25.00	
St. Margaret's Daughters, donation	20.00	
Chamber of Commerce, donation	21.00	
Albert Favre, Street Foreman's Salary	100.00	
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of Police salary	85.00	
Victor Favre, Police salary	70.00	
Alcine Saucier, police salary	70.00	
Faustel Piazza, police salary	60.00	
James Sylvester, special police	7.50	
Frank Quintini, fireman salary	70.00	
Jos. G. Scafield, fireman salary	70.00	
L. M. Telhizar, fireman salary	70.00	
Albert Heitzman, Assistant Fireman	1.50	
Fred Bandier, labor	71.50	
Rene Bernond, labor	66.00	
Alfred Arnold, labor	60.50	
Gus Pouyadon, labor	77.00	
Frank Dillman, labor	66.00	
Roger Estopa, labor	60.50	
Albert Heitzman, Jr., labor	49.50	
Alden Collier, labor	33.00	
Chas. Alberta, labor	18.75	
Henry Favre, labor	2.50	
Clarence Schindler, labor	18.75	
Willie Tomasich, labor	15.00	
Carl Thomas, labor	12.50	
Moon Johnston, labor	12.50	
Alfred Besant, labor	66.00	
Manuel Kimball, labor	66.00	
Perdinand Raymond, labor	5.00	
J. V. Bontemps, labor	5.00	
Robt. Spence, labor	10.00	
Thos. Carver, labor	5.00	

### BILLS PAYABLE

Marquez Bros., truck repairs	67.40
Arceaneau Super Service, gas and oil	41.42
The Harrison Co., legal books	25.00
Miss. Stationery Co., stationery supplies	5.10
Woodward & Wight Co., ink pump	14.40
Emilio Cue, 550 gal tank	40.00
Gulf Chevrolet Co., gas and oil	116.74
United States Pencil Co., supplies	8.34
Bay Mercantile Co., supplies	.64
Mrs. L. P. Koerner, labor	1.50
Aetna Life Ins. Co., premium	70.97
Miss. Land Commissioner, purchase of property	312.37
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., telephone service	30.43
Sea Coast Echo, publishing	40.00
Magnolia State Supply Co., supplies	164.86
B. R. Engman, supplies	4.80
Porter's Service Station, gas and oil	5.57
Miss. Power Co., Traffic light	19.45
Miss. Power Co., Street light power	475.00
Fahey Drug Co., Garden seed	1.84
Schindler Garage, gas	3.39
Bay Mercantile Co., supplies	19.32
Weston Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	10.50
Jos. O. Mauffray, supplies	18.67
W. L. Bourgeois, Freight postage	19.46
Albert Heitzman, fertilizer	2.00
Radio & Electric Service, repairs	5.00
L. A. de Montluzin & Son, supplies	1.89
D. Choina, shells	9.24
Bay Fish Market, shells	4.27
Edward Estopa, shells	3.08
Geo. Rudolph, shells	5.19
L. C. Carver, shells	2.17
D. Vanada, hoses, equipment	8.01
W. A. McDonald & Sons, supplies	16.20
Red Star Market, shells	3.85

### SCHOOL FUND

S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary	200.00
Teachers Salaries—	
Mrs. C. E. Ashcraft	100.00
Luvonia Saucier	95.00
Loretta Smith	95.00
Carmelita Spoto	95.00
Luvonia Temple	95.00
Flora Bous	95.00
Mrs. Lucille Anderson	105.00
Frances Scafield	90.00
Mildred Wheat	85.00
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill	95.00
Mrs. Carl Smith	85.00
Gertrude Perkins	115.00
W. K. Bosage	115.00
Tom Tittsworth	115.00
Clara Eley	115.00
Julia Blaise	115.00
Clara Reed	115.00
Juanita Johnston	120.00
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S. A. Clark	135.00
W. B. Schell	100.00
Marjorie Seuzeneau	50.00
Ruth Campbell, Coordinator	100.00
S. J. Ingram, Supervisor	36.00
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M. L. Brown, colored	50.00
C. A. Barabino, colored	35.00
Helen Holmes, colored	45.00
Edna Edwards, colored	50.00
Sallie Redmond, colored	55.00
S. J. Ingram, Expenses to Jackson, M. E. A.	25.00
S. J. Ingram, Expenses to Memphis, Sou. Ass'n.	50.00
Flora Capedon, janitress sal.	85.00
Alfred Carver, janitor at Web School	18.00
Oswald Talbert, Janitor at V. C. Jones School	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Silk, Janitress at Central School	10.00
James Taconi, workman at Central School	60.00
Clarence Randolph, labor Central & Colored school	45.20
S. A. Clark, Expenses M. E. A. Assn., Jackson	25.00
Miss Ruth Campbell, Expenses Vocational conference	11.50

**BILLS PAYABLE—School Fund**

Bay Mercantile Co., supplies	1.10
Lowe Campbell, supplies	12.21
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Tel. and Tel. service	6.20
Lamar Life Ins. Co., Insurance	3.84
Dunlap Sporting Goods Co., supplies	10.80
Frank Fox, labor	5.00
Bay Wood and Coal Yard, sup.	10.71
Ed T. Prevoy, labor col. school	22.20
Emile Adams, labor col. school	12.50
Gene Mont, labor Central sch.	5.00
Claude Quintini, labor	5.00
Central school, lights and power	53.05
Miss. Power Co., power	215.33
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., telephone service	4.25
W. A. McDonald & Sons, sup.	4.74

## 'DAWN PATROL' VIVID FILM OF DARE-DEVIL AIR HEROES AT A. & G.

"The Dawn Patrol," Warner Bros.' great aviation epic of the World War will be the A. & G. Theater's next feature presentation. The brilliant and all-male cast is headed by Errol Flynn, and Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper are featured with him, as well as a large cast of others. The picture will open here Sunday.

It is a tale of the heroism and tragedy that were the daily portions of the brave young knights of the air who emerged in aerial combat over the western front during the early days of the World War. Specifically, it is the story of one squadron of the British Royal Flying corps during several fateful months of 1915—the story of an endless stream of gallant but untrained youngsters who reported blithely to squadron headquarters and then sallied forth unflinchingly to almost certain doom and it is the story of the soul-searing torture suffered by the few older and adequately trained members of the squadron as they were forced to witness and even abet this awful sacrifice of the flower of Britain's youth.

As one of the comparatively veteran flyers, Errol Flynn has a role which obviously gives him an opportunity to display in full, flowery, the personality and acting talent that have made him such a tremendous favorite on the screen.

**Brilliant Cast**  
While Flynn is the star, "The Dawn Patrol" is by no means a one-man show, for around him are assembled perhaps the finest all-male aggregation of talent ever to be placed in one picture.

## GULFPORT PRESENTS ANNUAL CUP TO TWO OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

City's Mayor and Woman's Club President, Honored in Recognition for Civic Services.

Loving cups were presented to Mayor J. W. Milner and Mrs. D. J. Williams of Gulfport, at a Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night for the most outstanding community civic service during the past year. They were chosen by a committee representing the city's civic organizations.

B. E. Eaton president of the Mississippi Power Company made the cup presentation to Mayor Milner and Mrs. Williams received her cup from District Attorney R. C. Cowan. Both recipients expressed appreciation. Will White, commerce body president, was toastmaster.

Carl Marshall, of Bay St. Louis, was the principal speaker. He extended greetings to the officers of the United States destroyers Cummings and Dalo, who were guests of honor. Commander R. C. Todd, of the Cummings, responded.

Mayor Milner, who has served Gulfport as mayor for several consecutive terms, was chosen for the cup for having headed movements which have resulted in important community improvements. As president of the Woman's Club, the largest woman's organization in the city, Mrs. Williams has been active in community works, having only recently led a cleanup and beautification campaign.

The presentation of cups to the men and women who have given the greatest service to the community during the year has been made an annual custom by the Chamber of Commerce. Last year's cup recipients were Dr. Arvah Hopkins and Mrs. Grace Jones Stewart, daughter of the late Captain J. T. Jones, founder of Gulfport.

In addition to the many guests from Gulfport and the adjacent territory, Bay St. Louis was well represented, both Mayor and Mrs. Williams well known locally.

## News From DeLisle.

DeLisle, Miss., April 14.—One of the main features of the well-attended services on Holy Thursday at Our Lady of Good Hope Church was the signing of one of the Lamentations of the prophet Jeremiah by the artistic and beautiful voice of the Superior of the Seminary, Very Rev. John Gaspar, an eminent musician of superior talents. He had the audience captivated and many wished to hear him again especially at high mass.

The Lamentations of Jeremiah—a book of the Old Testament in which the prophet mourns over the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple and the miseries of his people.

Part of the same song as the lessons of the first nocturn of Matins (Tenebrae) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Holy Week.

**Time to Explode**  
"What are you children doing? I thought you were playing together."

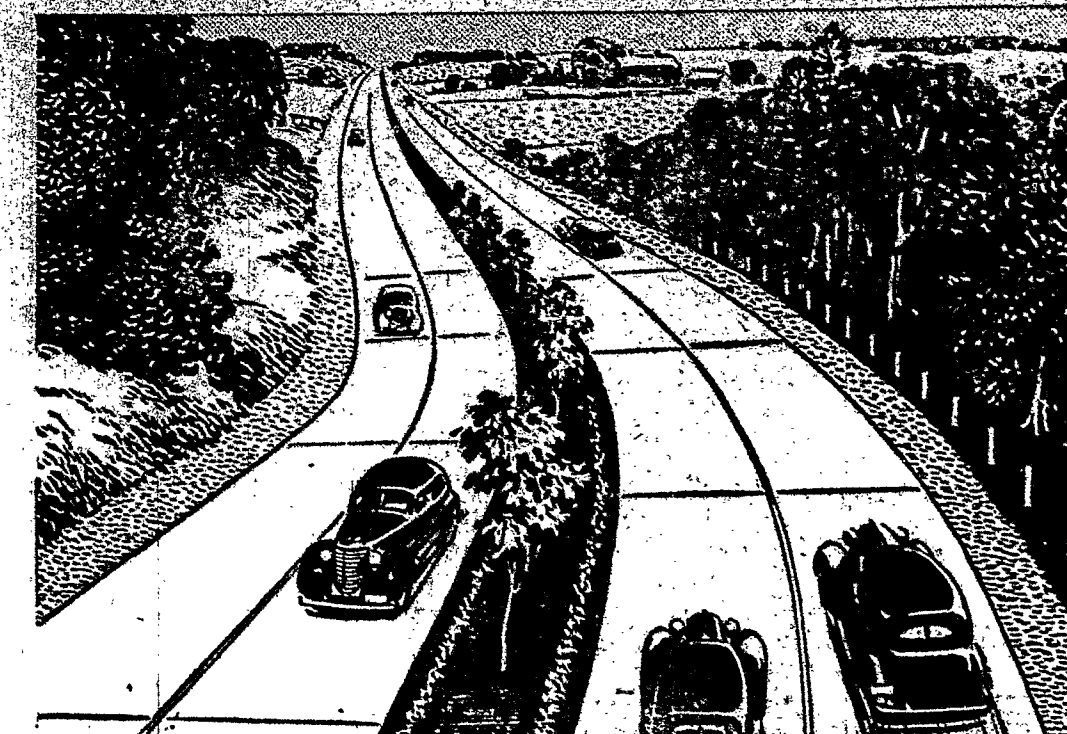
"We are playing fathers and mothers."

"But you don't need to make all that noise."

"Yes we do—she has just asked me for money for a new hat."

Joseph Taconi, labor 74.25  
Gene Monti, labor 21.25  
Claude Quintini, labor 3.75  
Louis Demoran, labor 2.50

**WATER WORKS—Bills Payable—**  
Bay Mercantile Co., supplies 71  
Jos. O. Mauffray, supplies 6.97  
Miss. Coast Supply Co., supplies 40.39  
Miss. Power Co., power 215.33  
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., telephone service 4.25  
W. A. McDonald & Sons, sup. 4.74



Heaviest traffic today needs highways like this

## TRAFFIC AND ECONOMIC STUDIES MAY SHOW NEED FOR BROAD DIVIDED-LANE PAVEMENTS

Your concrete highway system has served this state well, and will serve it for years to come. But wider, more modern roads are needed on some routes because traffic has outgrown the facilities provided many years ago.

Rational planning surveys are under way to determine—

The volume of traffic carried by various highways.  
The order in which they should be improved.  
Where divided-lane, by-pass or relief highways are needed.  
Where grade separations and modernizing are required.

The next step in sound highway development is to act on the facts revealed by these surveys—concentrate funds and engineering skill on doing "first things first" for highway users.



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A national organization to improve and extend the uses of concrete through scientific research and engineering field work.

## Pass Christian Plans May Festival on 7th.

The St. Joseph Mothers' Club of Pass Christian is planning a May Festival May 7 on the school grounds at Pass Christian. The following committees and chairmen were appointed by the president: Entertainment, Mrs. Lelia Courtney, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Livingsedge, Mrs. Charles Martin, Miss L. Del Bondio; court, Mrs. Martin Farrell, chairman, Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Miss E. Jane Lang; lighting and decoration, Mrs. G. A. Schmidt, chairman, Mr. Eldridge Helwick, Mesdames C. A. Schmidt, W. J. Hursey, Sister Morreony; publicity, Mrs. Joseph F. Hayden, Mrs. B. Christovich, Miss Christine Northrop; costumes, Miss L. C. Del Bondio, chairman, Mesdames Alden Keel, William Bourdin, Walter Namais, Joseph Wittmann and J. Sutherland; music, G. A. Schmidt, chairman; Eldridge Helwick, Mesdames G. A. Schmidt and W. G. Simpson; dance, Mrs. W. G. Simpson, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schmidt.

The Coliseum at Rome accommodated 100,000 spectators, 87,000 of whom were seated. Its arena measured 182 feet from side to side, and 285 feet from end to end.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St. Louis will receive sealed bids for the publication of the allowances of the City of Bay St. Louis, up to 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, May 1, 1939.

Bids to be for two years, beginning on the 1st day of May, 1939, and ending April 30, 1941.

The Board of Mayor and City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. L. BOURGEOIS, Commissioner of Finance and Deputy City Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, shall receive bids from Banks at the First Regular Meeting of May, A. D. 1939, of the said Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, held in the City Hall on Monday the 1st, day of May, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock A. M., for the privilege of keeping the City Funds, or any part thereof, for a period of two years beginning May the First, A. D. 1939, pursuant to Chapter 105, Mississippi Code of 1930.

The said bids must be on file by 10:00 A. M. on the First Monday of May, A. D. 1939.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. L. BOURGEOIS, Commissioner of Finance and Deputy City Clerk.

## Breath Offends?

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad teeth; often caused by sluggish bowels. To neglect it may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts; headaches,



